

LARGE FREESTANDING CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL SEEKING PEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASE SPECIALIST: VICE CHIEF

Arkansas Children's Hospital (ACH) and the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) in Little Rock, Arkansas seek a full-time pediatric infectious disease specialist to serve as Vice Chief in a growing hospital-based academic practice.

THE OPPORTUNITY

- Seeking a pediatric infectious disease specialist to help lead a program known for its collegiality, diversity, and dedication to patient care, research, and education.
- Ideal applicant will have interest in treating pediatric infectious disease patients in the inpatient and outpatient settings and contributing to the division's research, education, and antimicrobial stewardship goals.
- Arkansas Children's (AC) is a leading tertiary care center for infectious disease in the region and has a nationally recognized clinical and transplant research programs. AC is growing its Infectious Disease division across the AC system, including ACH in Little Rock and ACNW in Northwest Arkansas.
- Ample opportunity to participate in and create collaborative multidisciplinary clinics including both syndrome focused and general infectious disease clinics, as well as participation in the pediatric infectious disease inpatient consult service.
- The Infectious Disease division has active involvement in and leadership of several clinical research studies and involvement in educating medical students, residents, and fellows. The Infectious Disease division is also actively developing future leaders in academic health centers, sponsoring advanced degrees, leadership opportunities, and leadership training for all faculty in the Division.
- Engagement with the Arkansas Children's Research Institute, UAMS adult infectious disease division and Translational Research Institute, and Arkansas Children's Antimicrobial Stewardship Program provides a rich environment for collaboration and discovery.
- Innovative research, clinical, educational, and other programs are financially supported by the generous Horace C. Cabe Distinguished Chair in Infectious Disease, in addition to AC system and Departmental support.
- Faculty appointment through UAMS College of Medicine at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences at the Assistant or Associate Professor level. Competitive salary and benefits package along with robust faculty mentoring program and multiple available tracks for promotion and/or tenure with P & T eligibility after 5th year. Bilingual candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.
- Partnership with established team to create exceptional work-life balance. Division faculty includes 7 physicians, 1 advanced practice provider, 2 basic science faculty, and 3 specialty nurses in addition to clinical support staff.

PRACTICE IS BASED AT ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL: As one of the largest children's hospitals in the country, the ACH campus spans 36 city blocks and includes a 336-bed hospital, 3 intensive care units, a research institute, and a USDA-ARS nutrition center. Staff consists of more than 500 faculty, 200 residents (95 pediatrics), and 4,400 support staff. ACH is a MAGNET recognized hospital, a level 1 children's surgery center, and is ranked in 4 specialties by US News and World Report.

THE LOCATION: Little Rock metro area has a population range of 730,000, large enough to be culturally diverse and small enough to encourage a feeling of community. Little Rock is a thriving community with many neighborhood options to suit a variety of lifestyles with excellent public and private school options.

